State Charter School Commission

Intent to Submit a Charter School Application

Proposed Charter School Name: <u>Lewiston-Auburn Academy Charter School</u>

Proposed School Location: Lewiston-Auburn, ME

Proposed Grade Levels: 6-12

School Program Design: Please attach a brief description (150 words or less) including any

anticipated contract with an education service provider.

Target Population: Students in Lewiston-Auburn area.

Projected Enrollment Year 1: 120

Projected Total Enrollment: 420

Anticipated opening date: September 2014

Contact Person: Mr. Tarlan Ahmadov

Relationship to Applicant Entity: Board Member

Name of Applicant Organization: <u>Lewiston-Auburn Academy Charter School</u>, <u>Inc.</u>

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This indicates our intention to submit an application in response to the RFP issued by the State Charter School Commission. I understand that this document is not part of the application, but that I must provide this document to the Commission within 15 days of the issue of the RFP if I wish to submit an application.

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Lewiston-Auburn Academy Charter School

Lewiston-Auburn Academy Charter School will prepare its students for today's competitive world by focusing on STEM education. LAACS' rigorous academic curriculum will put an emphasis on mathematics and science, but will also balance it with a strong foundation in the humanities. High expectations will be at the core of the education program. An extended learning program, tutoring opportunities, and a data-driven instructional program will be important components of the school's program. Moreover, LAACS will implement a character education program, provide a career-oriented college preparation program, and ensure strong student-teacher-parent collaboration. LAACS graduates will have the academic and social skills necessary to become successful professionals and exemplary members of their community. LAACS, when fully operational, will serve 420 students in grades 6-12 in Lewiston-Auburn area. The school is proposed to start in 2014-2015 academic year with 120 students in grades six and seven.